

Application No. 10/067,580
Amendment "B" dated December 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed November 8, 2005

REMARKS

The Final Office Action, mailed November 8, 2005, considered and rejected claims 1-28 and 42-56. Claims 1 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the "invention". Claims 1-4, 8-13, 16, 17, 19-24, 26, 27, and 42-53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over prior art.

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